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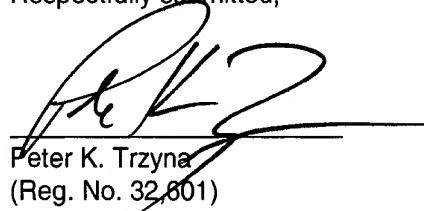
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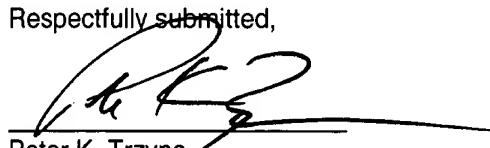
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	C1	"Argo: A System for Distributed Collaboration," <i>Hania Gajewska, et al.</i> , 8 Pages
	C2	"Scalable Feedback Control for Multicast Video Distribution in the Internet," <i>Jean-Chrysostome Bolot, et al.</i> , 10 Pages
	C3	"Argohalls: Adding Support for Group Awareness to the Argo Telecollaboration System," <i>Hania Gajewska, et al.</i> , 2 Pages, November 13-17, 1995.
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